

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 425  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ancel R. McDuffee on the occasion of his retirement as a member of the Tennessee Board of Paroles.

WHEREAS, it was with considerable regret that we learned that Ancel R. McDuffee is retiring as a member of the Tennessee Board of Paroles effective December 31, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McDuffee was born on September 9, 1931 in Macon County, and is a distinguished 1950 graduate of Liberty High School and a 1958 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree; and

WHEREAS, he was also educated at Tulane University and the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy and was a highly regarded student in both institutions; and

WHEREAS, he bravely served his country as a member of the United States Navy from January 1951 to November 1954; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McDuffee was employed as a Juvenile Probation Officer by the Department of Correction and did an admirable job in that important position from 1959-1961; and

WHEREAS, in October 1961, he became a resident Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Agent; he was stationed in Henry County where he distinguished himself by means of his outstanding efforts, expertise and dedication; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. McDuffee worked at Emerson Electric Company, serving meritoriously as their Personnel Manager from 1966 to 1968; and

WHEREAS, he returned to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation as a Special Agent in March 1968, and served adroitly in that capacity until August 1989; and

WHEREAS, his duties as a TBI Special Agent included investigating major criminal offenses in rural West Tennessee, working in an advisory capacity with local law enforcement agencies, working in a cooperative effort with federal, state and local agencies to bring criminal offenders to justice, and carrying out special assignments involving more serious criminal offenses, such as murder and misconduct by public officials; and

WHEREAS, after carefully examining his extensive qualifications, Governor Ned Ray McWherter appointed his respected friend Ancel R. McDuffee to be a member of the Tennessee Board of Paroles; and

WHEREAS, he has served laudably in that difficult position since September 1, 1989, always seeking to protect the public, while at the same time fulfilling the need to release rehabilitated prisoners; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McDuffee is a loving husband to his supportive wife, Carol, and an ideal parent to his three daughters, Alane Pascall, Roxanne Taylor and Diane Duke, all of Paris; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this exemplary citizen, who has made significant contributions to Tennessee's law enforcement and correctional systems, be honored on the occasion of his retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Ancel R. McDuffee on his retirement as a member of the Tennessee Board of Paroles. We wish him every success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.